

STABBACK

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This is STABBACK, a monthly journal of Diplomacy and other Diplomacy variants. These variants are 1939 III and Final Conflict. 1939 III is a five player game of World War Two. Subscriptions are 10/\$4.00. Game Fee for all games is \$5.00, plus subscription. STABBACK is edited and published by: Howard R. Chrisrie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846
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If someone gives you so-called good advice,
do the opposite; you can be sure it will be
the right thing nine out of ten times.

Welcome to the sixth issue of STABBACK. The purpose of this zine is for the playing of postal Diplomacy. I will be running 4 regular Diplomacy and 1 1939 III games. Game turns will run ever 21 days, rain snow or shine. If you need a copy of the houserules, just send a S.A.S.E. The next issue of STABBACK will be Published November 29. The deadline for all game turns will be November 27, 9:00 PM.

In this issue of STABBACK I would like to announce the start of my first Sub-Zine, " MALAGUENA ". It will be run by James Early and will be devoted to the playing of Final Conflict III. It will have discussions on FC and Diplomacy. If you need any more information just look into the pages of tour Zine. By the way I am Playing in the first game of FC.

MARCO/WHITESTONIA POLL

The two polls formerly conducted by Mark Larzelere and John Caruso are now being conducted by Dan Stafford, 1643 Graniteway Ln., Columbus OH 43229. Please send your ballots to him; due date, 22 November 1984.

a. WHITESTONIA POLL: Please vote for the 5 best players and 5 best writer in the hobby, in order of preference. Sign your name and date it.

b. MARCO POLL: Please vote for the 3: best zines, best subzines, GM's and sign your ballots. (It would be nice to see STABBACK on that list. Hint, Hint, Hint)

1984CO

PARIS FALLS, ITALAINS DEFEND THE HOMELAND

SPRING 1903

AUSTRIA (James Early): a GAL-sil; a TRI-ven; a TYL s aa tri-ven;
a BUD-gal; a ser-GRE; f NAP-rom

ENGLAND (Philip Cooper): a BRE s ga bel-pic; f eng-MID; f lon-ENG;
f wal-IRI; f lpl-NAO; f swe-FIN

FRANCE (Jay Brumbaugh): a pic-BUR; a GAS s fa pic-bur

GERMANY (Andy Clough): a bel-PIC; a bur-PAR; a MUN-bur; a KIE-mun;
a BER-sil; a WAR-mos; f BOT s ef swe-fin

ITALY (James Young): a mar-PIE; a ROM-ven; a TUS s ia rom-ven; f
ION-nap

RUSSIA (Bob Smith): a MOS-unk; f STP(sc)-fin

TURKEY (Steven McKinnon): a rum-UNK; a SEV s ta rum-unk; a DUL-rum;
f BLA-rum; f con-AEG; f smy-EAS

Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions.
Fall 1903 orders will be due at 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 27.
If by any chance this game would end up in a draw. Only one player
would get his next game fee free. I would determine the winner by
the player owning the most supply centers.

PRESS:

TURKEY-ALL: While we're on the bad puns..... don't you DIG us guys
from Asia Minor? and the way we're climbing the STEPPES
to the Kremlin?

TURKEY-GERMANY: I'd have liked to have a hand in Englands Brest grab.
Your puns are Apulia-ing, Bulgar-ia and Hor-Ruhrs to
my ears. I hope you have none Rumania-ing. Sorry,
but I Moscow now, since I Livonia mite or so from the
Anti-bad-pun National Headquarters.

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: I'd have preferred a Viennese build.

CONSTANTINOPLE-VIENNA: Still looks good to me, and you?

ROME-CONSTANTINOPLE: My land and my Loyalty are yours. I only ask
for the Kaiser's Head.

ROME-VIENNA: Soooo, you think you can Pressure me into attacking poor
defensless Turkey eh? You do not frighten me you CHEEZY
-LAUDER son of an Austria Pid-Dog! I unclog my nose at
you and call your Alliance request a silly thing! Your
mother was a hamster, and your father smelt of Elderberr
ies!!! Now leave my land or I shall Taunt you a second
time!!!!!!

1984CT

TURKS TAKE SERBIA, AUSTRIANS
TAKE RUMANIA

FALL 1902

AUSTRIA (Eric Jurgelit): a GAL-war; a ser-RUM; a BUD s aa ser-rum;
f ALB-gre

ENGLAND (James Early): a pic*par; f eng-MID; f IRI s ef eng-mid; f
swe-NWY; f NWG s ef swe-nwy

FRANCE (Robert Smith): a bre-PIC; a PAR s fa bre-pic; a MAR-bur; f
GOL-mar; f mid*eng

GERMANY (Phil Cooper): a bel-BUR; a RUH s ga bel-bur; a MUN s ga bel
-bur; a SIL s aa gal-war; f DEN-swe

ITALY (Kevin Turner): a TUN-holds; a PIE-mar; f TYH-gol

RUSSIA (Jay Hubsher): a WAR s ra unk; a UNK s ra war; a nwy*s rf bot
-swe; f BOT-swe; f rum*s ta bul

TURKEY (James Young): a gre-SER; a BUL s ta gre-ser; f eas-ION; f AEG
-gre

I would like to thanx Jay Brumbaugh for sending in stand by orders for Italy. They were not needed. Kevin Turner did send in orders. The English Army Picardy must retreat to Bel or OTB. The French Fleet MID must retreat to NAO, BRE, GAS, POR, NAF, WES, SPN (sc) or (nc). The Russian Army Norway must must retreat to FIN, STP, or OTB. The Russain Fleet RUM must retreat to SEV, BLA, or OTB. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit postions. The Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 moves are due at 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 27. The supply center chart is shown below:

A - home, rum, \$#*	(4) Even
E - home, nwy, bel	(5) Even
F - home, spn, por	(5) Even
G - home, hol, den	(5) Even
I - home, tun	(4) Build 1
R - home, #*	(4) Remove 1
T - home, bul, ser	(0) Build 1

PRESS:

TURKEY-ITALY: My naval agression is soley for the purpose of defeating Austria, please accept my apologies and assurance before the whole of europe that your lands are safe. We must talk.

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: O.K. "Mr. Unperictable", I can't wait to see the looney -tune moves you pull this time!

TURKEY-FRANCE: I hear the North Alantic is wonderful this time of year!

MORE 1984CT PRESS:

ST. PETE-PARIS: What now? Let's see you get out of this one!

ST. PETE-LONDON: You got your Sweeden, as "promised" by Germany - what was the cost and how long are you going to keep it?

ST. PETE-BERLIN: Your offer is being considered!

ST. PETE-VIENNA: How appropriate that you're country should have two names - just like a good schizophreonz!

ST. PETE-TURKEY: Let's keep moving!

ST. PETE-ROME: When you're ready to attack Austria, let me know!

AUSTRIA-WORLD: I'm sorry I've been silent but I've been soooo busy. In one week I averaged 5 hours of sleep a day.

GM -AUSTRIA: WOW!!!

AUSTRIA-TURKEY: Hey Jamie, you owe me \$2.00. I'd appreciate a check for that amount.

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA: How about some stroudle???

AUSTRIA-FRANCE: You may be Houdini, but don't forget even Houdini died eventually.

AUSTRIA-MILLVILLE: How about printing everone's addresses???

GM-AUSTRIA: That sounds like a good idea. If I have time I might.

ENGLAND-RUSSIA: "Things crawl in the darkness
That imagination spins
Needles at your nerve ends
Crawl like spiders on your skin
Throbbing at the temples
And the surge of adrenalin
Every muscle tense to fence
The enemy within."

MORE 1984CO PRESS:

VIENNA: More bloodshed!!!!

WHITE (Germany)

BLACK (Austria)

7. NXP

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AUSTRIANS REPULSE ATTACKS ON THREE FRONTS

FALL 1902

AUSTRIA (Doug King): a ALB-tri; a VIE-gal; a ser-RUM; a BUD s aa
ser-rum; f GRE-bul (sc)

ENGLAND (Chris Bruck): a bel-HOL; f ENG-bel; f NTH s ef eng-hol;
f nwy-STP(nc); f nwg-NWY

GERMANY (Fred Hyatt): a sil-PRU; a kie-DEN; a MUN-kie; a BER-kie;
f SWE-bal

FRANCE (Steven McKinnon): a PIC-bel; a BUR s fa pic-bel; a SPN-mar;
f BRE-eng

ITALY (Greg Doyle): a PIE-mar; a VEN-tri; f wes-MID; f tyh-GOL

RUSSIA (Willis Beaver): a WAR s ra gal; a Gal s rf rum; a PRU-ber;
f BAL s ra pru-ber; f rum*s ta bul

TURKEY (Pete Satirstein): a BUL s rf rum; a smy-CON; f aeg-ION; f
con-AEG

The Russian Fleet RUM must retreat to SEV, BLA, OR OTB. Underline
moves fail and capital letters show unit postions. The deadline for
Winter 1902 and SPRING 1903 moves is Thursday, November 27, The supply
center chart is shown below:

A - home, gre, ser, rum	(6) Build 1
E - home, bel, nwy, hol, stp	(7) Build 2
F - home, spn	(4) Even
G - home, den, hol , swe	(5) Even
I - home, tun	(4) Even
R - war, mos, stp , sev, tyh	(3) Remove 2
T - home, bul	(4) Even

PRESS:

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA: Sincerist sympathy about your domestic problems.

AUSTRIA-GERMANY: Russia who?

AUSTRIA-ENGLAND: To many damn yankee's!!

GM-AUSTRIA: For your information CALIFORNIA was a nothern state during
the civil war.

FRANCE-ENGLAND: I heard Belgian women were really nice in the Fall, sorry
, I can't survive with just four units.

FRANCE-AUSTRIA: Yes, I didn't hear a knock.

FRANCE-RUSSIA: Glad to be back, thank-you, I only hope the shirt still
fits well.

1984HN

SWEDEN AND BELGIUM STILL NEUTRAL

FALL 1901

AUSTRIA (Micheal Perry): a VIE-gal; a SER s af alb-gre; f alb-GRE

ENGLAND (Hugh Christie): a edi-NWY; f NWG c ea edi-nwy; f NTH-bel

FRANCE (Chris Downs): a BUR-mun; a mar-SPN; f mid-POR

GERMANY (Paul Schembari): a RUH-bel; a kie-HOL; f DEN-swe

ITALY (Philip Cooper): a TYO-mun; a apu-TUN; f ION cia apu-tun

RUSSIA (Fred Hyatt): a WAR-gal; a SEV s rf rum; f RUM-hold; f BOT-swe

TURKEY (Chris Bruck): a BUL-rum; a con-ARM; f BLA c ta con-arm

Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions.
The deadline for Winter 1901 and Spring 1902 moves is on Thursday,
November 27. The supply center chart is shown below:

A - home, ser, gre	(5) Build 2
E - home, nwy	(4) Build 1
F - home, spn, por	(5) Build 2
G - home, hol, den	(5) Build 2
I - home, tun	(4) Build 1
R - home, rum	(5) Build 1
T - home, bul	(4) Build 1

PRESS:

BERLIN-LONDON AND PARIS: You don't have to make it look so obvious.

BESEIGED MUNICH--SULTAN: The same goes to you with Russia.

PARIS-LONDON: Sorry I couldn't support you. I hope you can understand the trouble I am having down here.

PARIS-EAST: Hey guys, so I smell bad? Maybe you could write a little?

MORE 1984CZ PRESS:

RPI-TEXAS: At least you're still home, I'm marooned, far away from the Lone Star State in a Lone Far State of homesickness. I wish we could have a good old Texan reunion in Piedmont, but Italian roads aren't built wide enough for trucks.

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GERMANS INVADE POLAND, ITALIANS INVADE
 AUSTRIA, ENGLAND SENDS NAVY INTO ENGLISH
 CHANNEL, FRANCE PLACES MORCCCO UNDER FRENCH
 CONTROL, RUSSIANS SEND MILITARY TO THE SOUTH

SPRING 1939

FRANCE (James Early): a par-PIC; a naf-MOR; a MAR-hold; f bre-MID

GERMANY (Hugh Christie): a pru-POL; a BER s ga pru-pol; a a mun-RUH;
 f kie-JUT

ENGLAND (Chris Bruck): a EGY-hold; a lpl-WAL; f edn-NTH; f lon-ENG

ITALY (James Young): a ven-AUS; a rom-VEN; a lib-CAF; f nap-ION

RUSSIA (Phil Cooper): a ura-VOL; a mos-UNK; f sev-BLA; f len-BOT

Fred Hyatt has resigned from the Italian position. James Young (PSC 1, Box 2126 McGuire, AFB, NJ 08641) has taken the Italian position as a stand-by. The Polish Army retreats off the board. Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. The Fall 1939 orders will be due at 9:00 PM on Tuesday the 27 of November.

PRESS:

FRANCE-ITALY: If you are in Tunis or Central Africa, you can bet that I won't be too pleased with you (or do you really care).

1898

Well, all those people that were intrested in this game have almost all disappeared. If you haven't told me want to do with the money that some of you have sent me, please do. I am sorry that this game did not get off the game. So long. 1898.

STANDBIES

If your name appears below you are on STABBACK's standby list. If you want on or off just let me know. Any player that plays out a standby position will recieve three free issues to STABBACK.

EARLY, TURNER, SMITH, MCKINNON, YOUNG, CHRISTIE, BRUCK, COOPER, SCHEMBARI, BRUMBAUGH, CLOUGH HUBSHER

MOVING:

The following players are moving:

Philip Cooper - 80 E. Brandis Ave.
Staten Island, NY
10308

Kevin Turner - 1204 29th Street Road #101
Creeley, CO
80631

1985 PEERIPOLL

The 1985 PEERIPOLL is open to anyone who wants to vote in it. This is the most extensive general and zine poll I've seen, and Larry Peery says it might take a couple of hours to complete it. If you would like a copy of this poll, write Larry Peery, PO Box 8416, San Diego CA 92102. This poll is conducted only once each 2 years, so now's your chance to make your opinions known. I strongly recommend participating in this poll, as I recommend participating in all legitimate polls. Such as the two on the first page of STABBACK.

PICTURE CONTEST:

I can't believe it only one persons could guess who the luckey devil was that got to be the first victim of the STABBACK PICTURE CONTEST. To everybody who said it was me, you lose 10 issues off your sub. Only kidding, but may I ask do I really look that young? Most people got it in the right age group except those who voted that it was me. Boy what an insult. NO it everybodies dreaded enemy Chris Bruck. I think Chris is proably around 10 or 11. Only joking Chris. Someone uttered in my ear that it was Andy Clough. Well I can personally say it wasn't Andy. Well to tell you the truth I have never seen Andy either. Well to stop rattling off worthless things to say. I will get down to the bare naked truth of who it is. Yes it is one of those wild crazy guys from Pasadena, but which one is it? Well I think it was the only one dumb enough to send in his picture or was it that he just wanted to show everybody how cute he was. Well here I finally get to tell everybody who this very unluckey person was. FANFARE, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, IT was ta-da!!! James Early. Well wasn;t that anti-climatic. I proably won;t get anymore pictures after this. But if you are willing to take a shot send them in, who knows what may happen. Oh my God look how long this is. Better get on to this months picture contest. Same rules and prize as last time.

See last page of this months zine for the picuture.

MALAGUENA

Issue #1

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MALAGUENA is a subzine devoted to the playing of Final Conflict III and the discussion of virtually everything, especially FC and Diplomacy. MALAGUENA is edited and published by James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504. Phone #: (713) 941-6364.

Good morning, everybody! Welcome to my new totally awesome subzine! I will be running two games of the "gnarly" variant Final Conflict III, invented by Tom Swider, within the pages of MALAGUENA. These games will be on five week deadlines for Spring and Fall orders, and two week deadlines for Winters. I will be using the STABBACK House Rules where appropriate, and also all FC rules as they appeared in DIPLOMACY WORLD #37. If you have any questions, just ask.

The first game of FC in MALAGUENA will only appear in every other issue of it (except in Winters), and in the issues where it doesn't appear, there will be discussion and/or the secnd game if it gets off the ground. It should be interesting to see how this system works out.

Speaking about the first game, it's all ready to go! The players, their positions, and their addresses are as follows:

WINTER 2100

YYZ

(Game Start)

AUS:	Douglas King, 4303 Argentina Cr., Pasadena, TX 77504
BRA:	Dan Young, 5225 Dawes Ave., Culver City, CA 90230
CHI:	A1C James A. Young Jr., PSC 1 , Box 216, McGuire AFB, NJ 08641
PAL:	Michael Cox, 1625 Travis St., Columbus, TX 78934
RUS:	Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007
SAF:	Phil Cooper, 752 60th St., Apt 1C, Brooklyn, NY 11220
USA:	Howard Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846

The Miller Number for this game will appear next issue. Players should use YYZ for all correspondence regarding this game. I am asking all players in this game to send me \$1.00 for a game fee by 11-17-84. Also please note that the space "dal"(Dallas) has been renamed "pas"(Pasadena). The deadline for Spring 2101 orders will be exactly one week before the deadline for all games in STABBACK #9 (which I believe will be December 11), at 10:00 PM C.S.T.

Hello Again! I need some standbys for my FC games desperately, even though the players are pretty reliable. If you would like to be a standby, just send 50¢ for the map and rules. Standbys thus far: Brumbaugh

GAME 2

Three are already signed up for this: Perry, Brumbaugh, and Bollinger. Anyone interested should let me know, and send me a buck. I hope to have this game started by next issue. I need a dollar from those already signed up, also.

Well, that's about it for now! I will be including maps with each game starting with Spring 2101. Remember that the first game (YYZ), will not appear in the next issue, but in the next after that. The players are welcomed (and encouraged) to send in self-introductions (preliminary game statements) for the next issue.

TRIVIA CONTEST:

1. Where did I get the name "MALAGUENA"?
2. Where did I get the name "YYZ"?
3. Who was that handsome devil pictured in STABBACK #6?

Answers next issue!

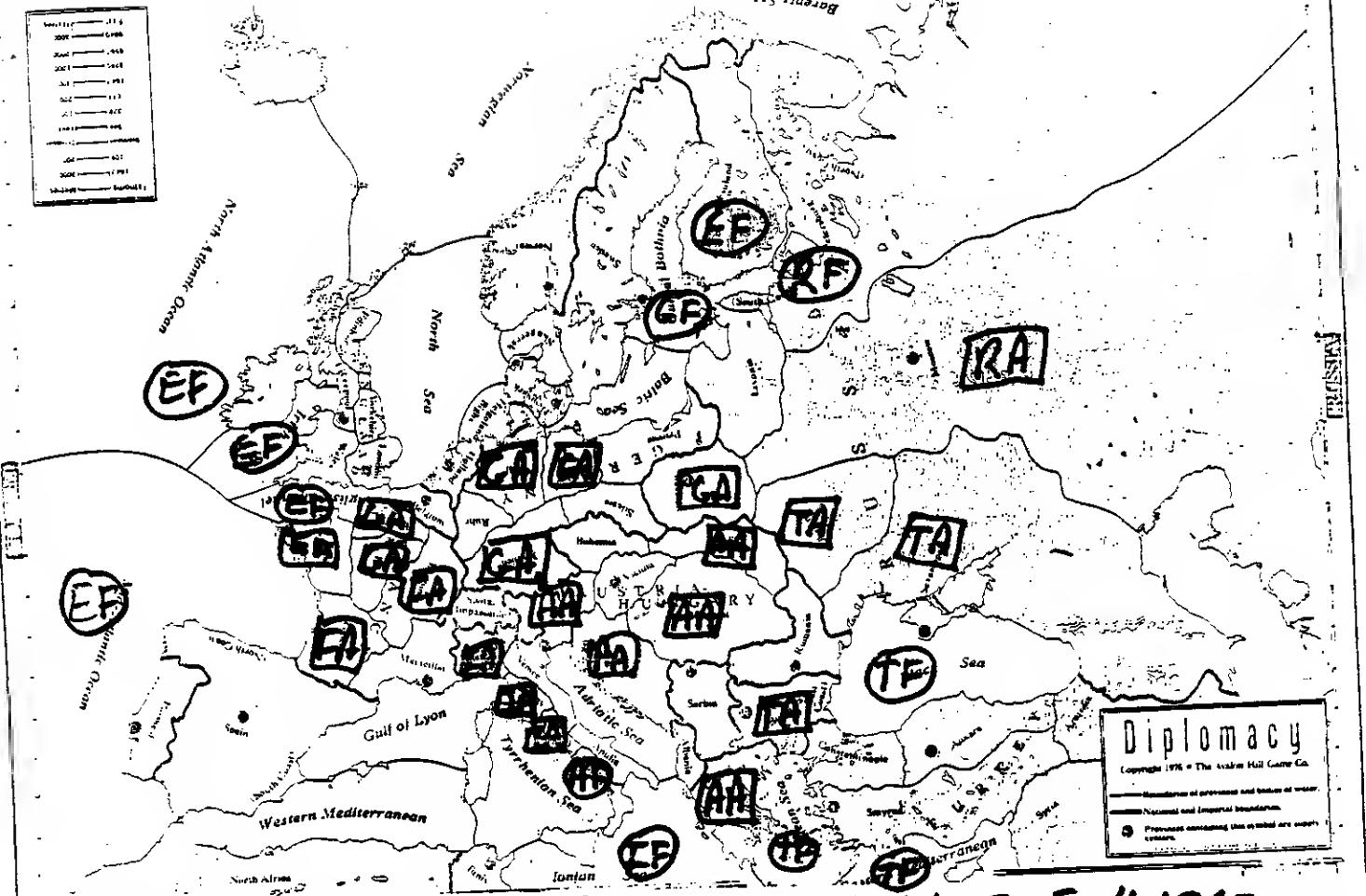
Farewell, and remember that if someone stabs you, make 'em!!

STABBACK's PICTURE CONTEST:

Who is this unluckey Diplomacy Freak?

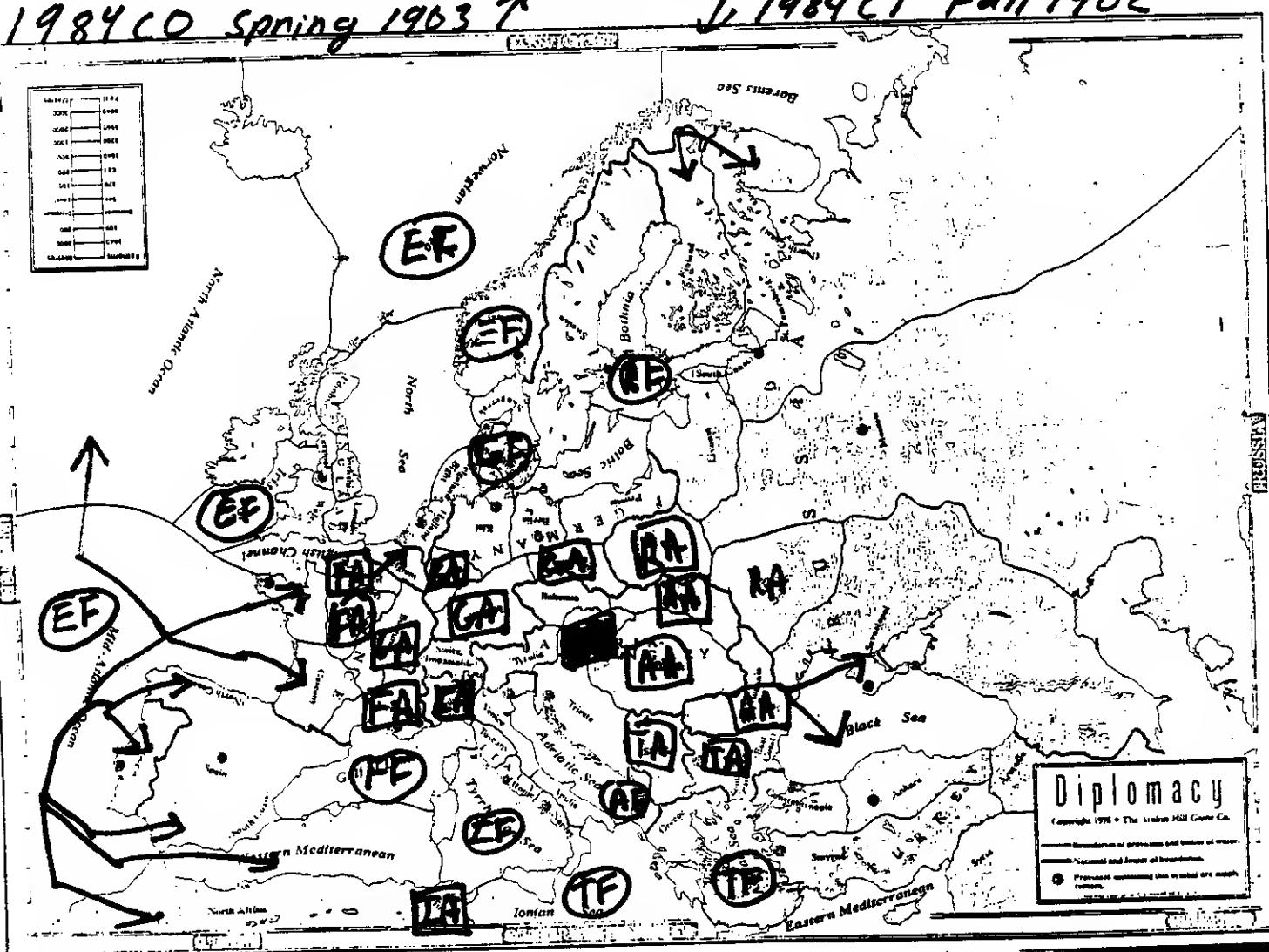


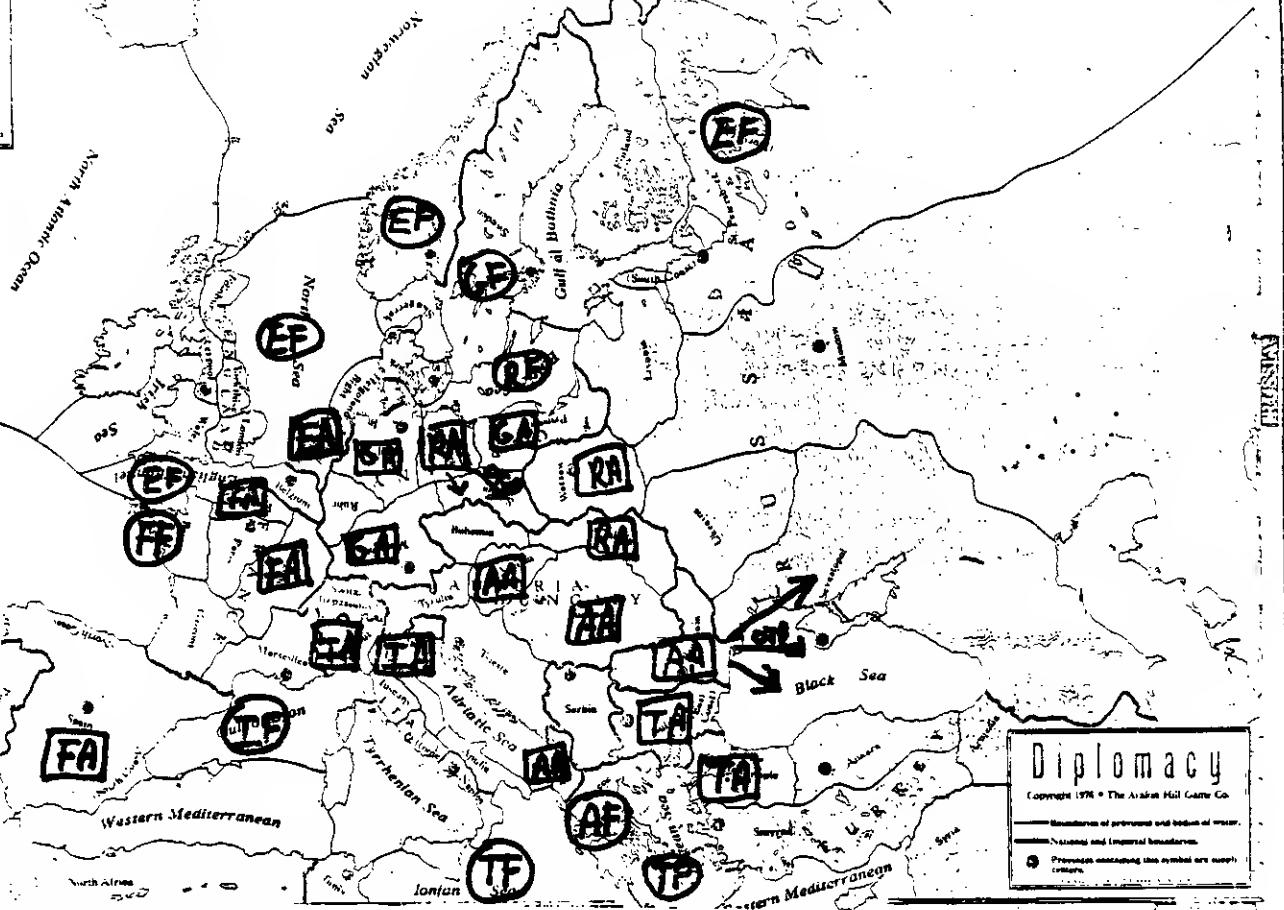
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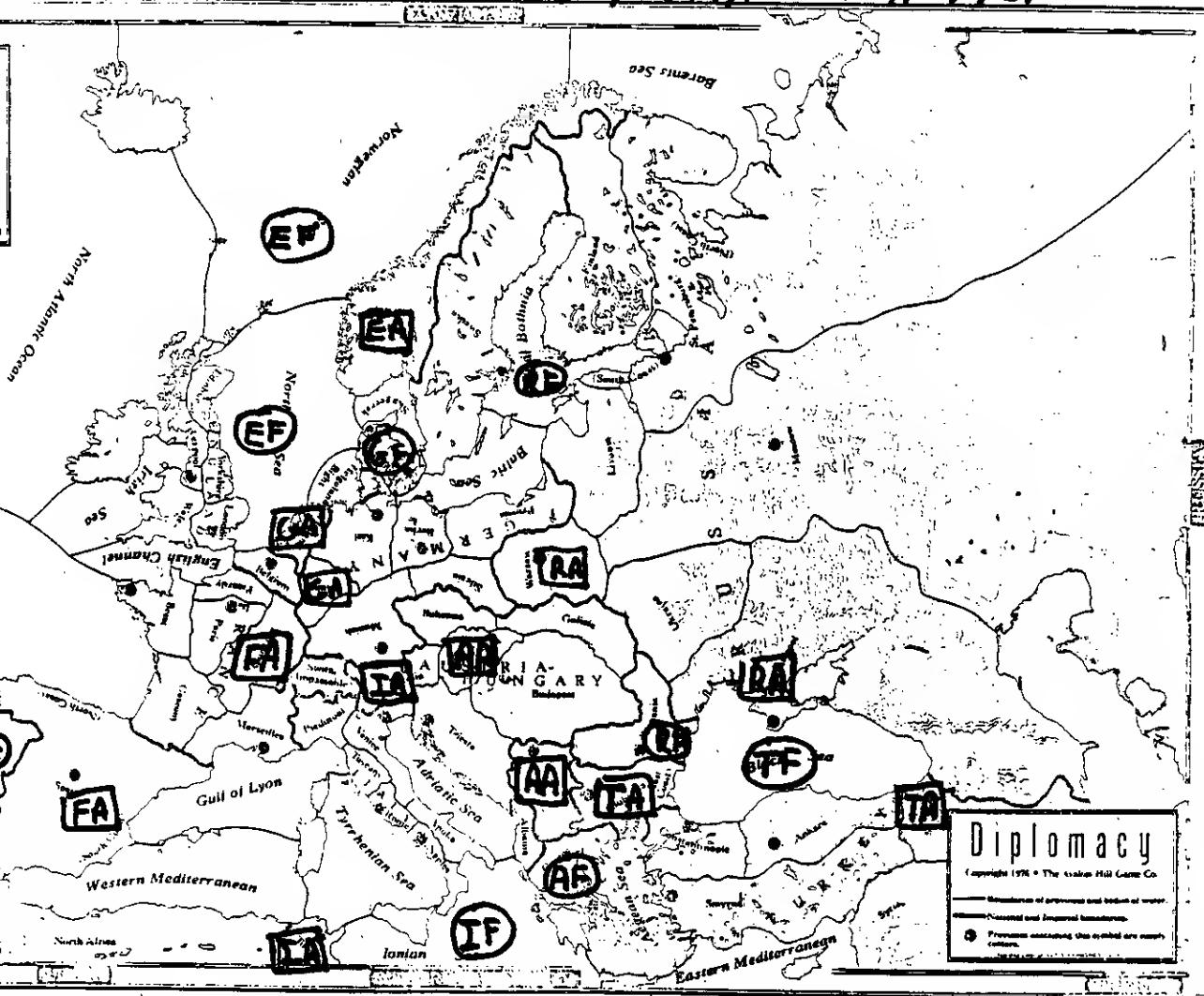
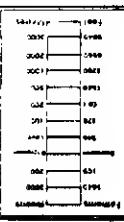
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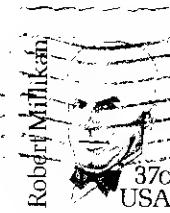
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